Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It does not involve so heavy an expenditure, and something may be done.

President.—It shall be looked into.

Conferring financial and executive powers upon the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee.

153. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the answer given to question No. 116 (legislative session), will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has come to any decision in the matter of conferring upon the Town Improvement Committee, some financial and executive powers and of introducing the principle of election for the selection of non-official members of the Committee, and if the answer is in the negative, the probable date of coming to a decision?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The Government have not yet come to a decision in the matter. No probable date can be now fixed. The matter will be disposed of as early as practicable.

Proposals of the Town Improvement Committee, Kunnamkulam.

154. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the suggestions made yearly by the Town Improvement Committee, Kunnamkulam, for the improvement of the town from the date of its organisation; their suggestions carried out by the Government; the time when the other suggestions will be carried out and the reasons, if any, if their suggestions will not be carried out?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—A statement containing the information required is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) It is not possible to say definitely when all the suggestions will be carried out. It will all depend upon the funds at the disposal of the Government.

The want of a tank in Kunnamkulam Town for the use of cattle.

155. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government or the Superintendent of Agriculture has not received any petition or representation from the people of Kunnamkulam as well as from the Town Improvement Committee, Kunnamkulam, informing that there is no tank in Kunnamkulam Town for the use (bathing) of cattle, and that the absence of such a tank is causing great hardship, and whether any arrangement has been made for removing the hardship, and if no arrangement has been made, whether a tank will soon be provided or reserved for this purpose?

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